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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/595,003		
Inventor(s)	Nicolas Vazquez, Jeffrey L. Kodosky, Ram Kudukoli, Kevin L. Schultz, Dinesh Nair and Christophe Caltagirone	Filed: June 13, 2000
Title:	System and Method for Automatically Generating a Graphical Program to Implement a Prototype	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2775 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame
Power of Attorney in Prior Application:		Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767

Application Elements1.  Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	45	-20=	25	x \$18.00=	\$450.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$80.00=	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
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2.  Specification  
42 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-22 on 23 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration  
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 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney  
 Is attached.  
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 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Small Entity Status  
 A small entity statement is enclosed.  
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 Is no longer claimed.

14.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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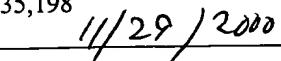
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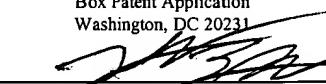
  
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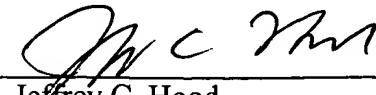
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